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The proposed settlement does not go far enough to punish Microsoft.

Their monopoly has damaged quality and innovation in the computer industry.

Their success in the consumer operating system market has spilled over into enterprise software. Uninformed, non-technical business managers who use Microsoft products at home, like them, and do not have enough experience with computers to recognize low-quality products when they see them, have forced businesses into using Microsoft products. Technical business people have been forced to use their inferior products simply because of Microsoft's monopoly in consumer software.

Microsoft should be punished for their monopolistic abuses. They should be forced unequivocally to open up all technical details of their enterprise operating systems (Windows 2000 Professional and Server, Windows XP Professional and Server) and all technical details of Microsoft Office in order to enhance competition. They should be forced to help competitors 'catch up'. They should be forced to allow porting of Microsoft Office to Linux and Solaris operating systems.